GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROGRESS OF NATIONAL LAKE CONSERVATION PLAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the progress of the National Lake Conservation Plan(NLCP) meant for the revival of major lakes in the country is hampered due to paucity of funds;

(b) if so, the demands made by the each State and funds provided to them under NLCP; and

(c) the steps being proposed by the Government to overcome the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) The conservation and management of lakes under National Lake Conservation Plan(NLCP) was initiated from June, 2001. Since then projects for conservation of 28 lakes in 6 states have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 146 crore. The details of the projects sanctioned area as follows:-

S.No.	Lakes	Approved cost	State
1.	Powai Lake(Mumbai)	Rs. 6.62 crore	Maharashtra
2.	9 lakes in Thane(Thane)	Rs. 2.53 crore	-do-
3.	Ooty Lake	Rs. 1.95 crore	Tamil Nadu
4.	Kodaikanal	Rs. 6.33 crore	-do-
5.	4 lakes of Bangalore namely, Vengaiahnkere, Kamakshipalya Nagavara and Jarganahalli	Rs. 12.32 crore	Karnataka
6.	Bellandur Lake(Bangalore)	Rs. 5.542 crore	-do-
7	Kotekere Lake(Bangalore)	Rs. 5.64 crore	-do-
8.	Bhishma(Gadag)	Rs. 2.50 crore	-do-
9.	Lal Bagh(Bangalore)	Rs. 1.66 crore	-do-
10.	Mansagar(Jaipur)	Rs. 24.72 crore	Rajasthan
11.	Rabindra Sarovar(Kolkata)	Rs. 6.96 crore	West Bengal
12.	Mirik(Darjeeling)	Rs. 4.00 crore	-do-
13.	4 lakes of Nainital District namely, Bhimtal, Sattal, Khurpatal, Naukuchiatal	Rs. 16.85 crore	Uttaranchal
14.	Naini Lake(Nainital)	Rs. 47.97 crore	-do-

A number of proposals other than those sanctioned have also been received from States for consideration under NLCP. The State Governments have been requested to provide prioritisation of lakes

An outlay of Rs. 220 crore has been earmarked for NLCP during the X Plan. The matter has been taken up further for enhancement of the outlay keeping in view the requirement of funds during the X Plan.